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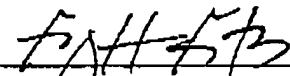
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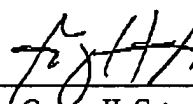
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Please note that in compliance with the new rules under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 the amended claims are presented in "clean" form with marked-up version provided in the Appendix.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 8 and 18 as follows: